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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Scientific and Technical Intelligence Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

Chairman, Scientific and Technical
Intelligence Committee

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SUBJECT: Intelligence Community Support for COCOM

1. Two recent requests by DoD for additional COCOM intelligence support have pointed up the need for some review of procedures for providing support to the COCOM negotiations. Attached for your signature is a memorandum to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (International Programs and Technology).

2. Memos between Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, Walter J. Stoessel, and Admiral Inman, assigned STIC the responsibility to provide substantive intelligence support. DoD is now tasking STIC directly without coordinating with State, which is in overall charge of COCOM negotiation. The disjointed, uncoordinated, and short fuzed tasking has placed a severe strain on analytic and fiscal resources of its member agencies. Furthermore, it disregards existing priorities. STIC is currently reviewing available data to determine if a substantial response can be provided to DoD on their most recent request for support. However, we would like to use this opportunity to clarify some of these broader issues by recommending that the tasking be coordinated through State. This will serve to properly align the requests for support with the overall proposals, and will also help to take STIC out of the line of fire between DIA and OUSDR&E in the DoD. DIA believes that requiring OUSDR&E to coordinate "with State" prior to levying tasking on STIC is sufficient. We feel it necessary to require OUSDR&E to coordinate "through State" which forces State to become more actively involved in the overall process, and we have stated it that way in the attached memorandum.

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3. We intend to continue intelligence support for the COCOM List Review process and believe that the approach we are taking will help. I have attached an historical packet containing the correspondence that has led to the present stage of support. Your signature on the attached memorandum to Dr. Lindstrom, OUSDR&E, is requested.



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Attachment:
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